

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 829

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Janie White Amburn of Lenoir City.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and applaud those upright citizens who, through their hard work and dedication, have both achieved their personal and professional aspirations and helped to make their community a better place; and

WHEREAS, one such notable individual is Janie White Amburn, whose myriad accomplishments and abiding commitment to public service are a credit to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amburn was born in 1934 to Helen and Oren White. The second child in the family, she grew up on a farm, spending time learning the importance of both hard work and enjoying leisure time with family; and

WHEREAS, for several years, she fostered children in her own home, before adopting her daughter Pam. Fifteen months later, her daughter Vickie was born, and seven years later, she adopted Scott; and

WHEREAS, due to circumstances outside her control, Mrs. Amburn faced the challenge of raising her children on her own. Undaunted, she attended school, became a surgical technician, and moved back to Tennessee in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Janie Amburn served with acumen and alacrity as a surgical technician, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and patients alike for the exemplary quality of her work. Her career in the medical field started at Baptist Hospital, and she eventually worked at Park West Hospital, from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Janie Amburn is a devout member of Crossroads Church of the Nazarene; she has served the ministry in numerous capacities, including as a Sunday

School teacher, a teen counselor, and a church pianist, a position she held for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Janie Amburn will always be most grateful for the companionship she shared with her husband, the late Floyd Amburn. After beginning their courtship in the late 1970s, the couple eventually married and settled in Loudon; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Janie Amburn has enlightened and enriched the lives of all she has encountered, whether it was as a foster parent, a church member, or a surgical technician; and

WHEREAS, countless citizens from the State of Tennessee and beyond have undoubtedly had their lives changed for the better because of Mrs. Amburn, and it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly recognize her commendable efforts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Janie White Amburn, applaud her many years of compassionate care and dedication to others, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.